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First Named Inventor : John M CORNEY
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Title : Apparatus for Releasing a Jam in a Lead Screw
Actuator

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 17, 2008

Sir:

In response to the requirement for an election of species set forth in the Office Action mailed March 17, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species B, as defined at the top of page 2 of the Office Action for prosecution of the present application. Moreover, Applicant hereby states that Claims 1 and 6 through 11 are readable on Species B, Claim 1 being generic. That is, Claim 1 is not specific to either the electric jam release (Species A) or the mechanical jam release (Species B). Accordingly, in the event that Claim 1 is found allowable, and remains generic, Applicant will request that Claims 2-5 be included and examined in this application as well.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 038665.55449US).

Respectfully submitted,



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